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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hogan et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1636
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Appl. No.	:	09/846,797	)	
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Filed	:	May 1, 2001	)	
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For	:	Polynucleotide Probes for Detection	)	
		and Quantitation of Candida Species	)	
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Examiner	:	Konstantina Katcheves	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.